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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAYWARD, INC.; PAYWARD VENTURES,  
INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 3:23-cv-06003-WHO

Judge: Hon. William H. Orrick  
Hearing Date: June 12, 2024  
Time: 2:00 PM

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS  
THE COMPLAINT**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court on Defendants Payward, Inc. and Payward Ventures, Inc. (together, "Kraken")'s Motion to Dismiss the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC")'s Complaint (the "Motion"), and the Court having considered the motion on June 12, 2024,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Kraken's Motion is **GRANTED** and the SEC's claims against Kraken are **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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HON. WILLIAM H. ORRICK III  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE